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Capt. J. T. Shaw, Here Saturday

Capt. J. T. Shaw, the leader of the Prov. Liberal party, is billed to speak in the local theatre Saturday night. D. McEachern, local Liberal candidate will also address the meeting.

John Sandereck, who is reported to have received a class A certificate at Normal school, arrived home Monday, and has since then left for Hilda, to take up teacher's duties in a school there.

Conservative Meeting, Monday

D. A. McCrimmon, conservative candidate, supported by James Weir, farmer will address a meeting in the interest of his candidature, in the local theatre, Monday, June 14, 8 p.m.

We are agents for all magazines, literature. Bring us your orders and Renewals. — "Empress Express."

Junior C.G.I.T. Present "That's One On Bill"

The Junior C.G.I.T. are to be congratulated heartily on the presentation of "That's One On Bill," which they gave last Thursday evening, at the Empress Theatre. For girls to convey men's parts is one thing; for them to be entirely successful in portraying them is another and infinitely rarer one. The entire performance went almost with a professional smoothness and ease. Obviously by the actors enjoyed their parts, which is as it should be. It is a long time since this critic has seen a production locally in which the participants were so little self-conscious. From the front the whole performance was a delight. The parts which stood out were those of the male element, particularly Bill, Battling Benny and the fat boy. The others, however, were equally authentic and vivid. A special word is due to Miss Opal Boyd, who had only one or two rehearsals of her very enjoyable bit. Altogether, Miss Glover and her girls are to be congratulated on the fine result which they attained at the expense of much hard work, and no little disadvantage. Mrs. MacMillan, rendered a vocal solo which was heartily enjoyed and to which she graciously responded.

Golf Tournament

The Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 3, attracted a good number of outside visitors. W. Stothers was winner the first flight, while R. L. Arthur and M. A. Blodgett, tied for honors in the second flight. The tournament was somewhat marred from a local attendance standpoint by merchants having cleared the Wednesday half-day the day before. There was a good attendance at the ball game, Blindies vs. Leader. The local play and dance at night, were well patronized.

Castle Coombe Mission United Church of Canada

Public Service, Sunday, June 13, 1926, at 11 a.m., at the home of Wm. Rowles.
9 p.m. at Mayfield Community Hall.
3 p.m., Sunday School. Come and bring the children.
Everybody of the community is welcome to attend this service.

A Correction

Owing to an error in the copy of the advertisement published by Caulder's Creameries Limited, in the last issue of this paper, the estimated Net Profits were quoted at \$1,250,000. This should have read, \$125,000.

Empress High School

Standings for the Months of April and May

Grade XI:
Mary Rowles, 88.8
Betty Duff, 85.7
Violet Stearns, 75.5
Ronald Cusack, 75.4
Marion Torry, 75
Ruth Marquardt, 69
Hazel Northcott, 67.5

Grade IX:
Thomas Madden, 58.6
Stewart MacPherson, 49.3
Jack MacPherson, 43.5
Greta Hansen, 43.1

Grade X:
Allan VanCleave, 91.6
Ross Young, 90.8
Harold Boyd, 83
Ruth Rutherford, 71
Bill Reed, 70.6
Lloyd McLean, 70.2
Cora MacLean, 68
Mildred Jackson, 65.2
Nancy Boyd, 61.3
Bill Pawlak, 60.5
Dorothy Jackson, 57.6
Clara Barry, 56
Willard Storey, 49
Marjorie Arthur, 47.5

Senior Intermediate—

No standing for the past two months

Junior Intermediate—

No standing for the past two months

Grade III:
Zina Torry, 1
Earl Rowles, 3
Don McCune, 3
Rexley McCune, 4
Helen Bunt, 5
V. Stubbington, 6
W. Stubbington, 7

Grade II:
Julius Smyth, 1
Melville Buswell, 2
Thomas Arnold, 4
J. Balewick, 4
Cecil Young, 5
Stanley Pawlak, 6
Mabel Langmuir, 7
A. Durr, 8

Grade Ia:
Cecil Dunn, 1
Howard Blodgett, 2
M. Pawlak, 3
W. Highmore, 4
Harold Hay, 4
Francis Bellie, 5
Jack McCune, 5
Iona Alton, 6
Dorothy Reed, 7
James Cairns, 8
Rene Durr, 9

Grade Ib:
Gertrude MacPherson, 1
Geryl Hall, 2
Violet Durr, 3
Harvey Boswell, not ranked
Frank Orsland
John Orsland
D. Stubbington

Anglican Church

Services on June 20th (3rd Sunday after Trinity)

St. Mary's Church:
9 a.m., Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.
J. Rowles' Farm: 3 p.m.
L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge.

Baseball

Displaying a finished article of ball for the time of the season, Mayfield overhauled Empress 5-0 in a series lasting fifteen right. While both sides showed evidence of lack of practice, the home team was in much greater straits in this regard, and put up a loose exhibition throughout, the only bright feature being the display by Bill Reed who was starting his first game as a senior. Bill did well at short and in lox. For the winners, the venerable William Scott covered area of ground at short and in lox. He divided the pitching assignment and both got away well. Billy Leach behind the platter was the best looking catcher Mayfield has shown for some seasons. Practice and a manager are the two outstanding needs of the locals at the moment. Mayfield should wait in their game against the Valley next Friday.

A big time is anticipated at Mayfield, Friday next, when the baseball team will be heard to the Acadia Valley outfit at 5 o'clock. A good game should result. At 8:15 the Acadia Valley Players will present their comedy season, "A Poor Married Man," in the Community Hall. There will be a dance after the play. All Empressites and others are cordially invited.

Strawberry Festival

The ladies of the Congregation will serve Strawberry short cake and tea, from 3 to 6 p.m., on Saturday, June 10 at the P.E.S.' building.

L. Proudfoot, M.L.A. has been chosen as U.F.A. candidate for the Acadia constituency.
Grading of local streets has been under way during the past week.

FOUND NOTICE

One black Mare, branded "X" on right thigh, white star in forehead.
One buckskin Mare, with sucking colt, white star in forehead, right front foot white, both hind feet white.
One light grey Mare, four white feet, white face, about 3 years old.
One dark grey Mare, four white feet, white face, about 2 years old.
One bay Mare, star in forehead, faint white strip down face, some silver hair in mane and tail, at one time had a hair brand, M.
On the S.W. 1/4 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, James C. Huggins, Pontiac, Mich., Cattle Company, Sask.

Wanted—Good Work Girl, for general hand work on farm, horseback riding, etc.—Apply to Miss M. Vinday, Empress P.O., Alta.

IMPOUNDED
On the S.W. 1/4 15-21-5 With one Bay Stallion, with four white feet and white face, two years old, seat or blundered around on left jaw, —J. D. Mode, Poundkeeper.

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Under the auspices of The Ecclesiastical Authorities of Your Diocese
JUNE 20-24, 1926
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United Church

N. W. Whitmore, B.A. Minister

Services are now being held in the Sunday School room of our new church.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Bucklin writes: "It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend."
The Sunday School offers continuous opportunities for kindly deeds, true words and the making of lasting friendships.

Public worship, 7:00 p.m.
Twelve services for the summer months. Kindly note change of hour to 7:00 o'clock.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the public worship, and all who love the Lord Jesus Christ, and are seeking to follow Him, regardless of Church affiliation or standing are invited to partake of this helpful communion.

Come and enjoy and be helped by a happy devotional hour on Sunday evening.
Appropriate hymns will be sung, and the choir will contribute an anthem and a vocal solo.

Beautyland

Public worship, 3 p.m.
A consideration will be given to the demands that Jesus makes upon his followers in terms of the life of today.

Dress the Part of Success

Ever stop to think that it is the fellow that pays attention to his clothes that usually gets ahead.

Semi-ready Clothes
are Right in Price as well as quality.
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The Runabout is one of the most notable body types among the improved Ford cars. The body is all-steel, with lower sweeping lines that give the car a sportive zesty air that assures for it a tremendous popularity.

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Both utility and comfort have been served in calibrating the rear deck compartment.

The Improved Ford Runabout

N. D. Storey, Empress

Mayfield Community Hall
FRIDAY, June 18th
Baseball game at 5 p.m.: Acadia Valley vs. Mayfield
Play at 8:15 p.m. The Acadia Valley Players in "A POOR MARRIED MAN"
ADMISSION: ADULTS, 50c.
BIG DANCE AFTER SHOW
ADMISSION: 50c per couple, extra ladies free.

Nearly Two Million Dollars
Will be paid out by this Company to the farmers of Saskatchewan this year for dairy products.

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This Company makes about 25 per cent of the total amount of Creamery Butter made in Saskatchewan; satisfactory results to cream producers has made this possible, and we want to make more.

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EMPRESS THEATRE
Saturday, June 12. Special
"Winds of Chance"
This is a Rex Beach Story
Featuring the stirring days of the Alaskan Gold Rush.
Regular Prices. Note time of starting, 8.00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 15
"MIKE" special
This is a brand new picture, a sparkling comedy drama of life in a desert town, with Sally O'Neill, as "Mike."
Every school girl attending this show attired in knickers (not bloomers) or boy's gear will be admitted, FREE.
Admission, 25c and 50c

Number Of Automobile Parts Are To Be Placed On The Free List

Ottawa.—Hon. A. R. Robb, minister of finance, announced in the House of Commons modifications in the automobile tariff. The reduced duties on imported cars, announced in the budget, remain, but a number of automobile parts are to be placed on the free list. The following parts, all of a class or kind not made in Canada, said Mr. Robb, would be admitted free as original equipment in the manufacture of automobiles.

Horns, distributors, starters, instrument board lamps, oil gauges, gasoline gauges, thermostats, oil filters, carburetors, purifiers for oil, parts for air, clocks, monographs of metal and enamel, annular ball bearings and parts thereof, washers, speedometers and parts thereof, vacuum wheels, welded axle housings, electric terminals, other than battery terminals and fuses.

Mr. Robb proposed that the above be added to the free list as an amendment to the budget resolutions.

Investigating Soviets' Remarks About Strike

Alleged Statements Inconsistent With Officially Friendly Relations

London.—The British foreign office is considering whether it shall make representations to Soviet Russia in connection with statements reported to have been made by Soviet officials in support of the recent general strike in Great Britain.

The attitude of the foreign office is that the alleged statements are inconsistent with the friendly relations which officially exist between the two governments.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign minister, answered a question in the House of Commons, said he was awaiting further information before deciding what, if any, steps should be taken.

Storms Have Ruined French Fruit Crop

Unless Weather Improves Soon Cereals Are Also Threatened

Paris.—Fruit crops all over France have been ruined by snow, rain, hail and dews, while cereals are threatened. If the improvement promised by the weather forecaster does not materialize quickly.

Many valleys which suffered badly at the beginning of the year from floods again are menaced by rising water, notably the Upper Marne, the Rhone and the Durance.

Prison Sentence For Spies

Three Englishmen Found Guilty By French Criminal Court

Paris.—The three Englishmen who were arrested here last December on charges of espionage have been sentenced to prison sentences in Criminal Court. The court found they had endeavored to obtain secret documents concerning French maritime installation statistics.

Win For Government As House Divides On C.N. Estimates Motion

Ottawa.—A division on a motion for appointment of a special committee of the house to consider railway estimates gave the government a majority of 15.

For 107; against, 92.

Majority 15.

As in the budget divisions, Progressives, Independent and Labor members of the opposition have been in the minority. Two Conservative members contributed to the government majority. R. S. White (Mount Royal) and W. F. Macdonald (South York). Premier King did not vote. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen was absent from the division through illness. Premier King announced subsequently that, although he had not been present for today's division, he had refrained from voting as continued illness was obviously the cause of Mr. Meighen's absence.

The division came on a motion by Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of rail-

French Bombard Damascus

Retaliated For Attack On Outpost and Hundreds of Civilians Killed

London.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Damascus dated May 9, says:

"The city has undergone another bombardment by artillery and aeroplanes. More than 500 civilians, including women and children, and about 100 rebels and 20 French were killed. Three hundred houses were destroyed."

The dispatch says the bombardment reported May 11, when it was announced that 50 rebels had been killed, but that the real extent of the damage done or the casualties were not made known.

According to the correspondent's account of the affair the rebels attacked some French posts, killing eight soldiers and capturing 20. Two hundred rebels then retired into Odun—southern quarter of the city of Damascus—and barricaded themselves in houses.

Early the next morning 3,000 French soldiers surrounded the quarter, which contains 50,000 inhabitants, and summoned the people to deliver up the rebels, declaring that otherwise they would be bombarded.

The reply of the inhabitants was that they were unarmed and were unable to coerce the rebels. They then asked the French to enter and capture them.

"Such a plea," the correspondent continues, "would have involved a large number of deaths on the part of the soldiers." Accordingly the inhabitants were given an hour to quit the quarter and go to a defined safe place.

"Only a few succeeded in leaving in time. The French then began bombarding the quarter with 12-inch guns, four howitzers and a dozen aeroplanes."

"The shelling lasted incessantly for 15 hours."

"Fire broke out immediately. The sky was darkened by smoke and dust. General panic followed. The male inhabitants joined the rebels in attacking the French."

"Women and children rushed almost blindly through the streets, falling victims to bursting shells or collapsing houses."

Cost Of Strike

Great Britain's Strike Bill Totals Over \$282,500,000

London.—The cost of the strike bill is gradually being tabulated. Walter Runciman, in the House of Commons, estimated the total direct loss of trade at £25,000,000, and indirect loss to the country's industries of more than £30,000,000.

"The cost that isn't the whole tale," he said.

Four railway companies roughly estimate their losses at more than £25,000,000, while the national union of railwaymen figure the strike cost to them at about £10,000,000.

The unemployment statistics of May 10, made public, showed an increase among the workless of 47,000 over the week previously. This was due to workers being thrown out of jobs owing to the strike. The total unemployed numbered 1,576,000. These figures do not include the mine miners.

Awaiting Boat To South

Members of Amundsen Expedition Housed in Cabin at Nome

Nome.—Four Arctic explorers settled down to routine life in a cabin here and continued to exchange reminiscences of their experience in flying over the top of the world.

Awaiting the arrival of a steamer, the party, headed by Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole and third to reach the North Pole, are content to rest. There were indications of a long stay, as the next boat out of Nome will be on June 15.

The dirigible Norge, the huge gas bag in which the explorers made their way through clouds, fog, bank and Arctic temperatures from Spitzbergen to Teller, 75 miles from here, is being carefully packed for shipment out of Alaska by steamer when the ice locked harbor thaws out.

Captain Amundsen, Lincoln Ellsworth of New York, and Captain Oskar Wisting and Lient. Oskar Omsund, all members of the expedition, are occupying a cabin which they have christened the Explorer's Club. Here conversation is held forth until a steamer is sighted.

Complete Design Of Largest Dirigible

U. S. Government Will Construct Two Military Purposes

Cleveland.—Completion of the design of the largest dirigible ever attempted was announced in an address here by Karl Arntsen, chief engineer of the Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation plant at Akron.

The ship will have a capacity of 6,000,000 cubic feet, compared with the 2,500,000 of the Los Angeles. It will be 300 feet long, 132 feet in diameter, will contain state rooms and accommodations for carrying 100 passengers and have a cruising radius of 5,000 to 5,500 miles at 30 miles an hour.

Dr. Arntsen said the House of Representatives had approved construction of two dirigibles of this type for military purposes.

Germany Changes Loan Market

U. S. Has Been Superseded By Britain

Berlin.—The United States, which has long been about the only money lending market available to Germany, has been superseded by Great Britain and Holland, says a report by the Deutsche Gesellschaft, one of the large Berlin banks. The report shows that Germany, since January 1, raised loans aggregating 2,650,000,000 marks (\$730,565,000), of which 1,880,000,000 marks were raised abroad and 670,000,000 at home.

Increased Mineral Production

Victoria.—Value of mineral production in British Columbia in 1925 made a new high mark when the output totalled \$61,452,241 as against \$48,704,041 in 1924, an increase of 26.2 per cent. The revised figures were made public by the department of mines.

India's Only Woman Ruler Abdicates Throne

British Government Granted Request For Only Son to Succeed Her

London.—India's only woman ruler, Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal, has abdicated her throne in favor of her son, Nawab Zaid Hamidulla. For a long time she had contended for the allan right to name her successor, who under ordinary procedure should have been the son of her deceased husband, Nawab Asaf-ud-Daula Khan. The British Government finally acceded to her desires.

The abdication of the Begum brings to an end a period of 30 years of female rule in the little state of Central India of 6,502 square miles, with a population of about 700,000. She had ruled Bhopal for a quarter of a century with vigor and statesmanship.

Although now 63 years old, she still is mentally and physically vigorous. Nevertheless, she long had wished to see her only son established as his successor before her faculties failed.

Nawab Zaid Hamidulla is now 21 years old. He had been carefully trained in statesmanship under his mother's direction. He was on the staff of the Prince of Wales during the Explorer's Club here. He has a splendid reputation.

Having succeeded in his efforts, it was said she retired happily from the cares of the government.

Accepts Aid From Soviets

Money Refused By Trades' Unions Goes to British Miners

Moreover.—The Soviet news agency announces that A. J. Cook, secretary of the British Miners' Federation, has accepted with deepest thanks "the money given by the Soviet miners to aid the strikers in the British Isles."

The news agency adds that Mr. Cook has requested that the money be transferred immediately to Bue had "as the miners' need is very great."

Previous dispatches from Russia announced the sum advanced by the British miners in Soviet Russia. The money was offered to the British Trades Union Congress during the recent general strike, but was declined.

Ban On Fortune Telling

Pastime Will Be Prohibited In Vancouver In Future

Vancouver.—White palmistry, phrenology and astrology are recognized as crimes under the Canadian criminal code, and persons practicing them are eligible to receive civic fines, for telling by tea-cup "readings" and "fortune telling."

Finally there are no persons permitting it to continue will be liable to cancellation of their business licenses and to police action under the criminal code.

Strong Opposition Is Shown Towards Bill To Amend The Grain Act

Will Explore Ungava Territory

Expedition Will Make The Trip In Three Aeroplanes

Quebec.—What is considered the most important expedition that has ever been sent out by the Provincial Government will leave Seven Islands in June next, by aeroplane, for a long exploration trip in the vast territory of Ungava. The expedition will be under the direction of Henri Belanger, well known surveyor, who has several similar undertakings to his credit already, and will comprise about fifty men and be divided into three parties, with Mr. Belanger, Paul Savard and Arthur Chaffois as the respective leaders.

The whole exploration will be accomplished in three aeroplanes. The principal aim of the expedition are the preparation of a detailed report on McLean's Fall, considered the largest lake in Canada, 500 feet in diameter and three-quarters of a mile high. More than 1,000 miles will be covered by the explorers during the four months they expect to be absent.

Oppose Suggestion For Canadian Standard

Would Keep Union Jack Management of Historical Association

Ottawa.—The management committee of the Canadian Historical Association, in its report presented at the annual meeting of the association here, expressed its "strong disapproval of any attempt to substitute another flag for the Union Jack as the Canadian standard."

A motion to this effect was passed last fall by the British Columbia Historical Association and copies of it were sent to all other provincial historical associations.

The report of the management committee states that "so far as replies have been received, the consensus of opinion appears to be in sympathy with the flag of the British Columbia Historical Association."

The report adds that it does not think it advisable to take any further action.

Gold Deposits Found Near Arctic Circle

Ore Bodies Were Discovered By Electrical Prospecting Methods

Stockholm.—New gold deposits, classified as fourth in the entire world, have been discovered by electrical prospecting methods developed by Hans Lundberg and Karl Sundberg, mining engineers, at Bolden in the province of Vesterbotten, not far south of the Arctic Circle.

Although 21 ore bodies have been located in this region, all covered by 6,500 ft. swamps or lakes.

The ore bodies are traced through the ice at the bottom of a lake 20 feet deep.

Besides gold these are bodies have been found to contain copper, silver, arsenic, sulphur and pyrites.

Crop Prospects Are Reported By Government To Be Very Satisfactory

Ottawa.—Crop prospects in general are exceedingly good, although the season is a little late in some parts of Eastern Canada, says Hon. W. R. Miller, minister of agriculture, in a statement on the crop situation.

Advices from the Maritime Provinces indicate that the season is from ten days to three weeks late, which means that very little seedling has yet been done," continues the statement.

In Quebec also the season is late and while seedling has been done in the western and southern parts of the province, and none in the eastern and northern areas.

In Eastern Ontario seedling is well under way, but the season is quite two weeks late, while in Western Ontario seedling was finished one week ago, much earlier than usual.

While seedling has been completed in Manitoba and good progress is being made with coarse grain. Grain

Ottawa.—The agricultural committee has fixed June 1 for the hearing of the bill of Milton Campbell, M.P. for Mackenzie, which would amend the Grain Act so as to give the producer of grain the right to determine the destination of his product. The bill seeks to restore a right conceded in the act as drafted by Mr. Justice Turgeon but taken away in the parliamentary process.

An impressive lobby from the Grain Exchange is here and more are coming, and they talk of numbering the bill 15 in the committee. Isaac Pitblado, K.C., Dr. Magill, secretary of the Grain Exchange; John T. Hale, K.C., B. C. Macdonald, Charles Gage and R. T. Evans, of Winnipeg, are opposing the bill, ably assisted by other counsel. They are arguing that the act of 1925 took away no rights the shipper previously had. They maintain that while the grain committee suggested the clause they never intended that the shipper should designate the terminal point to which his grain is to go. Then they are alleging that \$85,000,000 of invested capital for handling grain is imperilled and decided for or against has been compelled to compete on even terms with the pool system, the proposed legislation "destroys fair competition."

The lobby is very vigorous in opposition to the bill. There are 315 members on the committee, some 15 of whom are grain commissionaires and the rest Progressives. The factor of political influence is not overlooked and no political straits are being spared to bring the sympathetic friends retained for the fight.

Farmer Bodies Are Planning Amalgamation

S.G.G.A. and F.U. Will Decide at Convention

Saskatoon.—The joint convention of Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and Farmers' Union of Canada, at which the proposed amalgamation of the two organizations into the new United Farmers of Western Canada, Saskatchewan section, will be finally decided for or against, has been commenced to be held in Saskatoon, July 15.

Mr. Violet McNaughton, of Hamilton, president of the amalgamation committee of the two organizations, announced at the end of a meeting of the committee here. The recommendation that the executive of the two organizations be to be ratified.

It is anticipated that about two thousand delegates will be present. The S.G.G.A. and F.U. of C. will convene separately first, and then convene as one body.

Meighen to Speak in Winnipeg

Ottawa.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen will be the speaker at the convention of the Manitoba Conservative Association, to be held in Winnipeg, June 18. Mr. Meighen will be one of the chief speakers.

Neighborhoods in Balkans

Paris.—General Paraskevopoulos, the new Greek premier, wishes to practice a policy of neighborliness in the Balkans, particularly with Yugoslavia, he told the French press.



Chips of the Old Block for Canada

Here are a few examples of the class of settler that is being brought over by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Of the best British stock they look the part and a finer crowd of children and young people could not be found anywhere in the world. Catch them at this age and they are complete Canadians in a few years. Take first the Niooli family from Wicheit, Scotland, who are settling at Edmonton.

The Electors of the Constituency of Empress

Having been selected as Lib. candidate for Empress riding in the forthcoming Provincial election, I appeal for support and offer the following as policy:

(1) A balanced budget with no adding to the public debt.

The bonded debt of the Province has increased from \$57,403,675.20 on Dec. 31, 1921 to \$70,463,833.53 on Dec. 31, 1925, an increase of \$22,000,158.33, this despite the fact that revenue of the Province has increased from \$4,486,046.35 in 1921 to \$11,531,025.00 in 1925 an increase of over three million dollars. In the last year the

Government has added to the public debt of the Province, over two and a half million dollars.

I stand for economy in operation of government, reduction in number of members, reduction in members' indemnities and elimination of overlapping of service by the various departments of the Government.

(2) Reduction of Taxes. Immediate reduction of taxes consequent upon more economical administration. Repealing of special taxes, such as the Supplementary Revenue Tax. Reduction of court house and land title fees, which at present are too high. Special rates of assessment and taxation for the dry areas.

(3) Solution of the problem of the dry area. A thorough survey of the whole area by practical and scientific men, a definition of farming areas and of grazing areas, adequate range facilities for the mixed farmer, trained and practical advisers in the district to introduce the

best methods of raising grain, live stock and forage crops and to assist in solving the problems peculiar to this area.

(4) Attention to the needs of the schools in this riding. Devising an arrangement whereby all schools in this riding may be kept in operation at least ten months per year.

Yours faithfully,
D. McEachern.
Ed. Note—Mr. W. C. Smith, M. L. A. and former candidate, was to have sent an all-column article on his views and work for the constituency, but at press time it had not reached the printer's hands. The same opportunity is offered the Conservative candidate Mr. D. A. MacCrimmon, this will afford electors a larger understanding of the views of the candidates.

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Reasons Why the U.F.A.
Government Should Be Returned

The main concern of the Province is that of administration, Public Health, Maintenance of Law and Order, Transportation, Education, Industrial and Agricultural Welfare, are among the principal functions of the Government of Alberta.

Administration and legislation can best be handled by a non-party government.

The U.F.A. system of Government is one of co-operation with other representatives in the interests of the Province. The Party system is one of opposition.

The party system is organised from the top down, the U.F.A. system is organised from the bottom up. Under the U.F.A. system the power is with the people. It is not contended that the new system is perfect, but it is a big step in advance.

The political parties in Alberta are subject to dictation from their respective headquarters in Ottawa. The U.F.A. representatives are responsible only to the people of Alberta. Recent events have proved the necessity of having a Government in Alberta not subject to outside dictation.

All over the world the party system is breaking down.

The Alberta Government is not a class Government. It has always ways been prepared to co-operate with representatives of all interests elected to the Legislature.

Your only choice in this election is between U.F.A. system of Democratic Government and the party system. There is no alternative.

"In the wake of the party system had followed corruption."—J. T. Shaw, Nov. 1921.

WORK AND VOTE FOR U. F. A. CANDIDATES—JOIN THE U. F. A.

This space is paid for by the membership of the U. F. A. for the information of the electors.
Issued by the U. F. A. Publicity Committee, Calgary.

An Experiment That Succeeded

Five years ago, the people of Alberta, disgusted with the failure of Party Government to function to the advantage of the Province, defeated the candidates of the party machines, and experimented with a Government composed of men with no previous parliamentary experience, but actuated by a desire to serve the people's interests.

Five years have elapsed since that election. The Government formed then, goes back to the electors this month for their verdict.

The party machines are doing their utmost to defeat the only business and non-party Government the Province has ever had. U.F.A. candidates are responsible to their constituents, not to Ottawa. They have no blessings from Mackenzie King or Meighen, no patronage to distribute, no promise to make but that of continued good Government.

The members of the U.F.A. have subscribed funds and contracted for this space in the EMPRESS EXPRESS and in the limited time and space available from now until election day will endeavor to broadcast the facts. Further facts will be given at the U.F.A. meetings to be held in your district, at which your attendance is invited.

Contrast Provincial Conditions 1921 and 1925

1921 (Party Govt.)

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| Budget Deficit | \$ 2,118,209.00 |
| Capital Debt Incorporated | 16,704,934.00 |
| Employees (August 13, 1921) | 2097 |
| Public Health (1920) | 373,744.00 |
| Telephone Operating | 40,811 |
| Telephone Earnings | 2,247,277.00 |
| Telephone Operating Expenses | 1,481,671.00 |
| Printing Costs | 348,502.00 |
| School Grants (1923) | 902,923.00 |
| Government Inspectors | 138 |
| Uncontrollable Expenditure | 2,005,157.00 |
| Semi-Controllable Expenditure | 3,884,215.00 |
| Controllable Expenditure | 4,825,682.00 |

1925 (U.F.A. Govt.)

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Budget Surplus | \$ 148,018.00 |
| Capital Debt Incorporated | 2,551,848.00 |
| Employees (February 1, 1925) | 2,258 |
| Public Health | 990,110.00 |
| Telephone Operating | 58,279 |
| Telephone Earnings | 2,502,175.00 |
| Telephone Operating Expenses | 1,344,119.00 |
| Printing Costs | 192,803.00 |
| School Grants | 1,102,342.00 |
| Government Inspectors | 108 |
| Uncontrollable Expenditure | 3,901,029.00 |
| Semi-Controllable Expenditure | 2,965,688.00 |
| Controllable Expenditure | 3,446,267.00 |

GO FORWARD—NOT BACK

JOIN THE U.F.A.

WORK and VOTE for U.F.A. Candidates

Issued by the U. F. A. Publicity Committee, Calgary

"Daddy" Blair of the Wild and Woolly West



1. One of the stampedes Dad attended. 2. Blair dressed as Cowboy taking part in Hudson Bay Parade, 1924 at the age of 75.

A world-weary Old Timer, one of the pioneers of the Canadian West, died recently in Edmonton at the age of 84. He was known as "Daddy" Blair, but his real name was Telesphore Alexander Blair. As a scout, soldier and adventurer he carried the Hudson's Bay Company flag into the remote corners of the West for half a century, finally bowing his sturdy shoulders before the ravages of age. Since the inauguration of stampedes in various cities in the West, Daddy was always one of the first to attend, no matter how much he felt the weight of his years. He made his last effort in 1920 when he attended the Hudson's Bay Parade in Edmonton at the age of 75.

Dad was only fourteen years of age when he left the old homestead near Montreal. The glamour, the excitement, the dash and uncertainty of circus life, the shouts of the performers, the tumultuous applause of happy pleasure-seekers, lured him. Even the dust bit into his blood, and away went Dad, around the world with Barnum's circus.

One day in London, Daddy was driving one of Barnum's eight-horse teams. A little girl ran suddenly into the street. There was a shout.

a shriek from one of the spectators, and before anyone knew what was happening Daddy had wrenched the ponies almost completely around, saving the child's life by about two inches. In the mix-up Daddy fell into the muddy street, ruining his clothes. Her Majesty Queen Victoria, who happened to witness the scene, called the next day, shook hands with Daddy and had a suit of clothes sent to him.

Blair started for the Northwest in 1852, walking from Ottawa to Fort Garry. When the Canadian Pacific Railway was building into Winnipeg he was put to work on a gang under Tom Scott, who was later the first victim of the Riel rebellion. It was Scott who changed Blair's name to Blair.

For over thirty years the Man Who Wanted Adventure went up and down the country. He served as a scout for General Straker; he was attached to the service of Lord Birchmount, then Donald Smith of the C. P. R.; he carried mail for the Hudson's Bay Company over the Crow's Nest Trail; and he narrowly escaped being burned to death by Indians. Daddy got the adventure he had thought he wanted and he died more satisfied than many another man would have been.

For many years, in the sunset of his life, Daddy was a familiar figure on the streets of Edmonton with his silvery, patrician mustache and soldierly bearing. But he ended up as a caretaker for buildings, and finally, when the old man could work no longer, he was taken care of by Miss Chatham of the Beulah Mission. Then Daddy's eyes began to grow dimmer. On sunny days he would ask pleasantly, "Why is it so dark?" "Don't let sun come out to play any more?" So it grew darker, the gaunt frame grew weaker and weaker, and the tired old feet which had carried their burden through a riotous, carefree life of adventure, turned toward the happy Hunting Grounds where they will have to trudge over rough roads no more.

List of Constituency Polls

- Poll No. 1—Many Island—Polling at Many Island School House.
- Poll No. 2—Fertile Flats—Polling at Fertile Flats School House.
- Poll No. 3—Finn's Lake—Polling at W. Crockett House.
- Poll No. 4—Vale—Polling at U.F.A. Hall, Vale.
- Poll No. 5—Rutherford's—Polling at James Crockett's residence, S.W. 14-12.
- Poll No. 6—Fredensfelt—Polling at Fredensfelt School House.
- Poll No. 7—Rose Glen—Polling at Rose Glen School House.
- Poll No. 8—Bernice—Polling at Bernice School House.
- Poll No. 9—Schuler—Polling at Industry School House.
- Poll No. 10—Mantz—Polling at Mantz School.
- Poll No. 11—Maple Tree—Polling at Maple Tree School House.
- Poll No. 12—Hilda—Polling at Hilda Post Office.
- Poll No. 13—Pearsonville—Polling at Pearsonville School House.
- Poll No. 14—Bowell—Polling at Howell School House.
- Poll No. 15—East Springs—Polling at East Springs School House.
- Poll No. 16—Box Springs—Polling at Box Springs School House.
- Poll No. 17—Suffield—Polling at Masonic Hall, Suffield.
- Poll No. 18—Alderson—Polling at Alderson School House.
- Poll No. 19—Bingville—Polling at Odien School House.
- Poll No. 20—Tripola—Polling at Hoskin School House.

- Poll No. 21—Brutus—Polling at Heiligeland School House.
- Poll No. 22—Fertile Flats—Polling at Fertile Flats School House.
- Poll No. 23—Peerless—Polling at Peerless School House.
- Poll No. 24—Social Plains—Polling at Social Plains School House.
- Poll No. 25—High Valley—Polling at High Valley School House.
- Poll No. 26—Jenner—Polling at McCrimmon's Hall, Jenner.
- Poll No. 27—Idesleigh—Polling at U.F.A. Hall.
- Poll No. 28—Atlee—Polling at Atlee School House, N.E. ¼ 6-22-7.
- Poll No. 29—Buffalo—Polling at U.F.A. Hall, Buffalo.
- Poll No. 30—Cavendish—Polling at School House.
- Poll No. 31—Bindloss—Polling at Empress Lumber Yards Office.
- Poll No. 32—Forks—Polling at Foks School House.
- Poll No. 33—Sand Point—Polling at Sand Point School House.
- Poll No. 34—Tide Lake—Polling at Tide Lake School House.
- Poll No. 35 (Rural)—Empress—Polling at Municipal Office.

ADVANCE POLL—For the convenience of electors who will be necessarily absent from their homes on election day, an advance poll will be open from the hour of two o'clock till five in the afternoon and from seven o'clock till ten o'clock in the evening of the Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of the week before that of the election at the Office of H. Duff, Barrister, in the Village of Empress.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Prince Christian Kraft, Hohenlohe, Baden, Duke of Ursl, and raised the wealthiest man in Germany, is dead.

A deadlock has been reached over duplication of the Pacific cable from Fiji to Canada, and Imperial Conference may not deal with matter.

A shipment of two hundred tons and pounds of Argentine corned beef has arrived in Vancouver for local distribution. This is the first direct shipment of this commodity to Vancouver.

Fifty head of livestock were cremated in a fire that destroyed a stock barn operated near Macdonald, Man. by Stewart and Cameron, Limited, of Winnipeg. The loss will run into thousands of dollars.

No official confirmation is available from governmental circles to the cable report from London that Viscount Willingdon would be Canada's next governor-general, succeeding Lord Blyth of Vimy.

It is stated in Manitoba Government circles that an effort will be made to enlist the support of Ontario in the fight being waged by the three prairie provinces for "blue sky" legislation to control sales of shares.

Spain's representative informed the commission charged with studying the organization of the League of Nations Council that unless she is accorded a permanent council seat Spain will be convinced that it is not useful to collaborate longer with the league.

Answering a question in the House of Commons, Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of railways, stated that the government had no information of any proposal by the Canadian Pacific Railway to construct a new line from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast.

The papal nuncio to Mexico, the Right Rev. George Caruana, left for Washington. Monsignor Caruana was ordered expelled from the country, allegedly for having entered Mexico in an improper manner in contravention of the clause of the Mexican constitution dealing with foreign ministers of the gospel.

Prediction That Chicago
Will Be Submerged

Scientist Says That Earth's Movements
Are Causing South Shore of
Great Lakes to Sink

"Chicago is being blamed today for stealing water from the Great Lakes. A future day will see that city not only in possession of all the water it needs, but more than it wants, for it will be submerged under Lake Michigan." This was a statement made by Professor Goodwin, of Toronto, in a lecture at Port William. He declared that facts of earth movements already known to science pointed out that the north shore of Lake Superior was gradually rising, while the south shore was sinking.

Canada was getting more land and the United States losing land in a corresponding amount, due to these earth movements. Within probably 50,000 years, the St. Lawrence waterway would be totally dried up and the waters of the Great Lakes would flow south towards the Gulf of Mexico. Vessels would pass over the present site of Chicago.

May Salvage Turco-Egyptian Fleet
In Navarino Bay, in 1827, the Turco-Egyptian fleet was sunk in a naval battle. The Greek Government has framed a proclamation inviting salvage firms to submit tenders for the raising of the remnants.

Candellia wax, used in making candles and polishes, is obtained from a weed which grows abundantly in Northern Mexico.

A lot of men who only sit and wait to be pulled are good surgeons if properly trained.

W. N. No. 1620

Would Substitute Law For War

Women of Britain Joining in Peace-makers' Pilgrimage to London

"Law, not War," has been adopted as the slogan of the Peace-makers' Pilgrimage of the women of Great Britain who assemble in Hyde Park, London, June 19. Some of the pilgrims from Scotland plan to walk most of the way.

There will be five main routes for pilgrims to travel, all centering on London. Local committees in Scotland and England have been formed to mobilize the pilgrims and escort the women. The meeting of the pilgrims will be attended by 100,000 women, will demand that law be substituted for war; that the British Government agree to submit all international disputes to courts of arbitration or conciliation, and shall further take the lead in the proposed disarmament conference.

London Dealers Sell
Wonderful Jewels

Gems Worth Millions Property of
Mysterious Eastern Patente

Jewels valued at \$5,000,000, the property of an eastern potentate, whose identity is kept a close secret, are being sold in London. Gems worth \$250,000 already have reached London, and more will be disposed of by dealers. Another \$2,500,000 shipment is expected to arrive within the next few months.

One of the most beautiful jewels in the collection awaiting sale in London is a stonemason of diamonds, emeralds and rubies. It is composed of more than 2,000 stones, the centre one being a magnificent oval emerald, surrounded by diamonds and linked up by a chain of diamonds with three emeralds from which to hang uncut emeralds.

Largest Nursery Business

Largest Nursery Business in Western
Canada Carried On At Estevan

Addressed by the Estevan, Sask. nursery business in Western Canada has been developed at Estevan by a settler who came to Canada from Valley City, North Dakota, 15 years ago and commenced on the bare prairie. His nurseries now cover over 700 acres of land and, in addition to supplying Saskatchewan demands, nursery stock is shipped in carload quantities to the United States. The success of this enterprise is attributed in part to most management and also largely to the demand of successful western farmers for fruit and shade trees with plants to beautify and improve their prairie farms. Known as the Prairie Nurseries, this firm has recently shipped by carload quantities of trees to the United States, and as far as is known this is the first time that conifers have been exported from Western Canada.

Handshaking Is Hard Work

Prince of Wales Not Only One to be
Incapacitated by Custom

The tradition to shake hands with the White House custom of indiscriminate handshaking was bound to be a matter of time, for it had become a menace to the health of both the president and his wife. At the first reception after the war President Harding shook 4,000 hands at the rate of 20 per minute. President Wilson wished he could get a glove with steel fingers. The wife of President Cleveland found her right hand getting larger than her left as the result of much democratic salutation, and took violent lessons to reduce the disparity. Mrs. Harrison, after her first experience, evaded the ordeal by holding a fan in one hand and a bouquet in the other. We remember how the Prince of Wales was similarly incapacitated during his visit to Canada by the too heavy grip of welcome—London Daily Chronicle.

Happiness comes to you as a result of earning it, not as a result of winning it.

A gallon of sea water contains approximately a quarter pound of salt.



The Charm of Soft Fabric

New frocks are soft and flatter with flowered materials and flares. The frock presented here is sure to take the eyes of the miss and little woman. First, because of its arresting simplicity of line, and second, because of the loveliness of its material. A wide ribbon sash is laid in the low waistline, where ribbon sash, John Sander bodies. The bodice neck is finished with a narrow binding of the same plain material as the flaring sleeves. No. 1254 is in sizes 18, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 years (36 bust) requires 4 1/2 yards 26-inch flared dress, and 5 1/2 yards georgette crepe; ribbon for sash 2 1/2 yards 5 inches wide. Price 38 cents.

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Planning Moslem
League of Nations

Over One Hundred Delegates to Attend
Conference in Cairo

A Moslem league of nations, rivaling its counterpart at Geneva, is being planned, and its success is a potential imperative, may be the outcome of a world conference of Moslems to be held at Cairo.

A hundred and fifty delegates, representing 200,000,000 Moslems will try to restore the unity of the Mohammedan world, shattered when Turkey overthrew its sultan for hundreds of years, also the caliph of Islam, and declared itself a republic under the presidency of Mustafa Kemal. There are many candidates for the caliphate.

It is unlikely that sufficient unity will be maintained to permit of the election of a universal caliph. Because of this disunity, the conference will discuss the formation of a permanent committee, representing all Moslem countries and headed by a chairman, who would be titular caliph, to constitute a league of Moslem nations.

A Last Kick

The Agitator Now Receives No Sympathy in Ireland

A man with an Irish name and claiming New York as his place of residence is under arrest in the Irish Free State on the very serious charge of being involved in a plot against the government.

It might have been thought that when the people of the Irish Free State received the task of governing themselves the activities of the Irish-American agitators would cease; but it is difficult to give up old habits. The agitators who have prospered by making war on John Bull are reluctant to see their occupation go with the going of John Bull from Ireland; they regard it as a new grievance that their old one has been taken from them; but the chief significance of the arrest of Patrick Dwyer is that the people of Ireland are today apparently no more leagued with the agitators than John Bull had—St. Catharines Standard.

Aeroplanes At High Altitudes

Airmen Will Be Able To Fight At
Great Heights

There is little doubt that the next air war airmen will fight, invisible from the earth, at heights between ten and twelve miles.

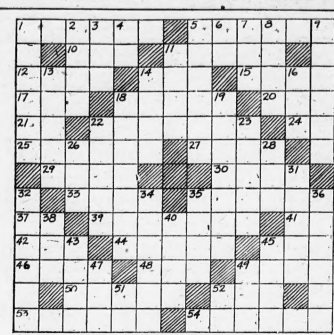
Aeroplanes are being developed at such a height, without artificial aid, and the aeroplanes into which these engines are to be built will carry oxygen apparatus and will probably be perfect. The crew, being totally enclosed, will produce their own atmosphere, as done in submarines.

France Exports Briar Root
Briar roots, used for making smoking pipes of a popular variety, is so much in demand in America that it is necessary to import huge shipments from France to take care of the demand. As a result France in one year shipped briar root valued at \$80,000,000 to America.

Population of British Columbia
British Columbia's population has shown considerable increase since the census of 1921, according to figures compiled by government officials on the basis of school registration. The total population of the province, set at \$24,000 in 1921, is now nearly 600,000, these figures show.

Some men are so sympathetic that they will even share your last dollar with you.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal
- 1—The highest point.
 - 2—Slings long creeping mollusks.
 - 3—A grain.
 - 4—Acomphal.
 - 5—Metal.
 - 6—To prohibit.
 - 7—To betray.
 - 8—One who conducts a vessel in or out of a harbor.
 - 9—Provoked.
 - 10—Toward.
 - 11—Toward.
 - 12—Characteristic.
 - 13—A human being.
 - 14—Stripes of leather.
 - 15—To bind.
 - 16—A food.
 - 17—To light.
 - 18—Past of blow.
 - 19—Stimbers.
 - 20—Near.
- Vertical
- 1—Article of dress (pl.).
 - 2—Disposition.
 - 3—A pronoun.
 - 4—To bind.
 - 5—A deed.
 - 6—Dexterity.
 - 7—A scrap of news.
 - 8—Rarity.
 - 9—Sandy chloride.
- 12—Parts of plants.
- 13—Article.
 - 14—A human being.
 - 15—Not spines.
 - 16—Followed.
 - 17—Negligence.
 - 18—Fulfilled.
 - 19—To foot.
 - 20—To turn to the right.
 - 21—Separately.
 - 22—To dry up.
 - 23—Keg.
 - 24—Expressions of contempt.
 - 25—To bind.
 - 26—A small body of water.
 - 27—A contract.
 - 28—The name of a popular opera.
 - 29—A vessel.
 - 30—Wicked.
 - 31—Mystic.
 - 32—That Man.

Boy Without Hands

Overcomes Obstacles

Can Write Plainly and Took Prize For
Wood Carving

Overcoming the loss of both his hands as a "challenge" instead of a misfortune, 15-year-old Vincent De Blasio is the proud possessor of the Philadelphia boy award, given annually to the boy who has shown the greatest earnestness and courage in overcoming obstacles.

Vincent lost his hands four years ago while dangling over a railroad bridge a wet rope attached to a stick that came in contact with a heavily charged electric wire. He had been so badly burned that he had to be amputated above the wrists.

Young De Blasio's achievements were known to his teachers, but were not generally known until he submitted the Boy Hobby Pair, a feature of boy work, a sturdy little table which he had carved out of wood. Investigation revealed that he could write plainly, holding a pen between the stumps of his arms; he could work with tools in wood carving, and he spent his spare time as a clerk and messenger boy.

Vincent is the youngest of the nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale De Blasio. His ambition is to become a lawyer, and his friends and teachers believe this ambition will be realized.

Women Moneylenders
Ask Heavy Interest

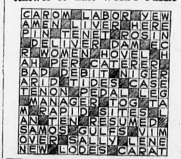
Client in Liverpool Paid Forty-two
Pounds For Five

In a court case figures were revealed showing that of 3,400 registered moneylenders in Liverpool about 1,100 of them were women. In one instance a woman client had paid 42 pounds in respect of a loan of five pounds, and then was sued for two pounds additional. The moneylender lost the case.

A man is seldom disappointed in love until after marriage.

A perambulator is one kind of a good thing that few men care to push.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Britain Best Bell Cast

Lost Art Was Rediscovered and
Improved On

That Britain probably still leads the world in the art of bell-founding may be inferred from the news that the contract for the 15-ton bell for the 400-foot high Warrnambool store in Philadelphia has gone to the old-established firm of Gillett & Johnston of Croydon.

Cyril Johnston, who has just returned from the United States, says that the art of bell casting and tuning was learned from Holland three centuries ago, then lost, and since rediscovered and improved upon by the British bell founder. The new bell is to be cast and tuned on this new system, which is known as the freestone Simpson harmonic. This method insures that the bell will be in tune with itself, that it has at least five tones at correct intervals, so as to form a perfect musical chord.

Probe Coal Supply

J. E. Armstrong, Conservative, Lambton East, was chosen as chairman of the special committee of the house appointed to investigate Canada's present sources of anthracite and bituminous coal and other matters in relation thereto at the first meeting of the committee. A. F. G. Berry, Conservative, Edmonton East, was named as vice-chairman.

Punny how derisive the fireman or engineer can make the whistle sound while passing a truck that's mired down.

By COLLEEN MOORE

TIPPIETY-WHRENE



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Thursday, June 10, 1926

C. Kaland, was admitted to the hospital, June 8.

The district was visited with a severe windstorm on Tuesday.

Ole Brakke, left this week for the States, to visit his mother who is very ill.

Mrs. R. L. Arthur returned last week, from a visit to Calgary.

We received a postcard from E. J. Lacy, who reports much interest in Canadian news.

Wendell McKee, although convalescent from his illness, is reported as still confined to his bed.

Mrs. A. Bell was admitted to the hospital on June 2.

V. Steinley was admitted to the hospital on June 6.

P. Agrodski, of Sceptre, was admitted to the hospital on June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Tucker and children returned to town, this week.

D. A. MacCrimmon, Conservative candidate and O. B. Hermanson, of Jenner, were in town, Tuesday, on business connected with political party activities.

Art Scott, made a trip by car to Maple Creek, last week, and returned accompanied by Mrs. Scott, who had been visiting relatives in the district.

Mrs. J. G. Paxton, of Kimberley, is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Hall.

Mrs. N. W. Whitmore and daughter Margaret, left for the East last Saturday morning, to spend the summer with relatives in Ontario.

Attention is directed to the change in hour of the United Church evening service, from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This will enable us to hold a Twilight Service for the summer months, for which no lighting provision need be made.

OMISSION

In the report of "Baby Mine" the critic inadvertently forgot to mention the efforts of J. Radford and N. Chell which tended to much of the success of the evening. Mr. Radford's character songs (although he was at the disadvantage of being only a soloist) were well received.

W. N. C. 1620

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Active During Past Year

During the eleven months ending March 31, at which time we were instructed by the General Council to close our books, the various organizations of the congregation, Sunday School and officials, raised for church purposes, the sum of \$3300—\$300 per month. This amount does not include any unpaid subscriptions or volunteer labor, nor any proceeds taken since March 31—it means that the treasurers of the various phases of the church's life can produce receipts for the turning over of that much money raised within the church year. This is not published in a boasting spirit, but with a devout sense of gratitude and as an expression of thanksgiving for what God has put to the hearts of our people to do.

In addition to local expenses of running the church, including such items as theatre rent, payment towards preacher's salary, and in addition to the purchase of our new building with cost of alterations and improvements to date, the sum of \$200 was paid out to cover an old loan secured in 1913, and sent as a contribution to the Maintenance and Extension Fund, our part of a four million dollar assessment to cover the missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises of the church.

Much might be said in detailed explanation, but two comments are necessary: 1. There is no debt as a result of our purchasing and building operations to date; 2. In the various totals has been included the help received from beyond and other outside points amounting to over \$200.

Age of being without the assistance of back drop curtain, were much appreciated and enjoyed being assisted in accompanied by Mr. Chell. Help of this nature from friends in the country is always appreciated by town folk.

Tenders Wanted

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For an engine and operator hauling one or two 8-ton graders by the hour or by the mile travelled.

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Tenders should be sealed and be in the hands of the undersigned at 5 p.m. not later than June 10th, 1926.

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Dedication Service

The dedication service of the new Union Church took place at the Sunday School room, on Sunday. A very representative congregation was present. Rev. N. W. Whitmore in the course of the service dwelt on the obstacles which had been surmounted by voluntary work and financially, the present plans and the community need of a church. The service was brief; artificial light being dispensed with at present.

C.P.R. Crop Report

Weather conditions in Alberta are similar to other provinces in the West. Grain is struggling

out well and has healthy appearance. Conditions in the territory between Calgary and Pincher Creek are not of the best and heavy wind on May 29 cut some grain to the ground and much seed was blown out. There has been little rain in this territory this spring, and top soil is dry and seed has come up unevenly. Crops within district tributary to Lethbridge, were again passed over by light rains. But crops are doing remarkably well considering light winds and dry period. Rains must come shortly however, if depreciation is to be avoided. Same applies to other parts in Southern Alberta.

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Crop reports from the Ed.monton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway are more promising than for a number of years. Good rains have fallen, and in no part is there a serious shortage of moisture.

Wire worms are working in the Grande Prairie district, damage being variable. Some have lost heavily. In the Clairmont district one farmer reports a loss of one hundred acres of wheat. Grasshoppers also hatching in one district, but present indications are that they will be less than in other years and will be under control. Farmers are optimistic.

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